

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as indicated in the replacement paragraphs below.

Please amend the paragraph of the Specification at page 8, lines 21-32, as follows:

Referring to Figure 4, this provides an alternative to the arrangement of Figure 3, wherein the functions of the data logger 42 control unit 46 and transceiver 50 are integrated into one unit, the integrated container module 112. The integrated container module circuit 143 interfaces with a control circuit 147, preferably implemented as a microprocessor. A buffer memory 144 is connected to the control circuit 147, to hold the parameter data at least between transmissions to the monitoring station 22 and possibly for the whole journey. An input/output device 149, is provided to generate output data signals formatted for transmission over the communications network and the formatted data signals are transmitted via a modulator/demodulator 153 and antenna 134 ~~143~~ to the ship's relay transceiver as with the Figure 3 arrangement.